Stagnation in industrial production

207. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the industrial production in the past few months has been virtually stagnant;

(b) what are the reasons for the stagnation; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The index of Industrial Production as compiled by Central Statistical Organisation reveals the following:—

Period	Index of Industrial Production	Growth rate (%) 1991-92 1990-91
Ist Quarter	196·1	(—) 2·3
IInd Quarter	200·9	(—) 0·3
IIIrd Quarter	207·4	(—) 0·5
IVth Quarter	245·5	1·6

Data indicated above show an improvement in the last quarter.

(b) Reasons for decline in industrial output in the earlier quarters include import restrictions, credit squeeze and infrastructural bottlenecks in previous years.

(c) Following measures have been taken:

(1) Substantial deregulation of the industrial sector.

(2) Promotion of foreign investment in high priority areas.

(3) Initiatives taken in the Union Budget for 1992-93 and in the new Export and Import Policy 1992—1997.

Exodus of industrial units from Punjab

208. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Goverment have made any study with regard to exodus of industrial units from Punjab due to militant activities in the State; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHU): (a) No, Sir. Ministry of Industry has not made any study in this regard.

(b) Does not arise.

Profits/losses of the Public Sector units

209. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that belying the expectations of profits in 1991-92; a large number of public sector units under his Ministry have suffered huge losses;

(b) if so, the details of these units and the losses suffered by them; and the comparative figures of profits/ losses of the public sector units under the Ministry for the preceding two years; and

(c) the steps taken to take them out of the red?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir. Only 5 public sector units out of 50 units under the Ministry of Industry, which had targetted to earn profits, have incurred losses in 1991-92.

(b) The details of these 5 public sector units and losses incurred by them are

given in the Statement-I enclosed. (*See* below) Comparative figures of profits/ losses of the public sector units under the Ministry of Industry for the years 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 are given in Statement-II enclosed. (See below).

(c) The performance of these companies has been reviewed but the Goverment from time to time with a view to bringing about an improvement in their performance through rationalisation of man power, increased productivity, reduction in sundary debtors and inventory and balancing investments, wherever possible, for better utilization of facilities.

Statement-I

Losses of the 5 public sector units under Ministry of Industry during 1991-92

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Public Sector Undertaking	1991-92	
		Target	Actual (Provi.)
1	Royrolle Burn Ltd.	(+) 11	(—) 90
2	Hindustan Cables Ltd.	(+) 1658	(—) 1499
3	Instrumentation Ltd.	(+)270	(—) 450
4	Jossop & Company Ltd.	(+) 130	(—) 280
5	Praga Tools Ltd.	(+) 225	(—) 242

Statement-II

Comparative figures of profits/losses of Public Sector Units under the Ministry of Industry during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S. No.	Public Sector Undertaking	1989-90 (Actuals)	1990-91 (Actuals)	1991-92 (Actual) (Prov.)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andrew Yule & Company Ltd.	1008	1100	845
2.	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	21319	20146	21300
3.	Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels Ltd.	251	304	126
4.	Bharat Process & Mechanicals Engineers Ltd.	—692	—837	—865
5.	Weighbird India Ltd.	—100	—137	—134
6.	Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd.	—809	—296	—321
7.	Bharat Wagon & Enginerring Company Ltd.	3	79	378
8.	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.	—567	—539	—250
9.	Burn Standard Company Ltd.	—598	—344	—748

1	2	3	4	5
10.	Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.	—226	—195	—116
11.	Reyrolle Burn Limited	—128	—119	—90
12.	Cycle Corporation of India Ltd.	—3071	—3016	—1300
13.	National Bicycle Corporation of India Ltd.	—1011	—1820	—4166
14.	Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.	—3362	—9951	—14396
15.	Hindustan Cables Ltd.	791	232	—1499
16.	HMT Limited	581	1558	1620
17.	HMT (Bearing) Limited	21	158	293
18.	Instrumentation Ltd.	211	14	—450
19.	Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Ltd.	64	68	39
20.	Jessop & Company Ltd.	135	—138	—280
21.	Legan Jute Machinery Company Ltd.	20	28	45
22.	Maruti Udyog Limited	5005	4812	3500
23.	Mining & Allied Machinery Corporation Ltd.	—1529	—3769	—3466
24.	National Instruments Ltd.	—535	—818	—798
25.	Praga Tools Ltd.	83	—170	—242
26.	Richardson & Cuddas Ltd.	—777	—864	—1232
27.	Scooters India Ltd.	—4289	—4825	—5258
28.	Triveni Structurals Ltd.	—442	—361	—1026
29.	Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd.	21	47	62
30.	Cement Corporation of India Ltd.	—6288	—2933	252
31.	Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd.	—5584	—6137	—7132
32.	Hindustan Newsprint Ltd.	2036	3102	3765
33.	Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd.	—648	—571	—1055
34.	Nagaland Pulp & Paper Company Ltd.	—2333	—2024	—2214
35.	NEPA Limited	—426	618	14
36.	Bharat Opthalmic Glass Ltd.	—864	—1040	—1122
37.	Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Ltd.	797	198	250
38.	Hindustan Salts Ltd.	—18	—10	—30
39.	Sambhar Salts Ltd.	5	71	53
40.	Tannery & Footwear Corporation of India Ltd.	—1616	—1870	—1956
41.	Tyre Corporation of India Ltd.	—1195	—1418	—1578
42.	Rehabilitation Industries Corporation Ltd.	—1942	—2712	—2803
43.	Bharat Leather Corporation	—77	—129	—85

1	2	3	4	5
44.	Engineering Projects (India) Ltd.	—10432	—5387	—6274
45.	National Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. .	7	16	16
46.	Hoogly Printing Company Ltd.	—16	—7	—3
47.	Braithwaite, Burn, Jessop Construction Company Ltd.	13	72	404
48.	Bridge & Roof Company Ltd.	72	79	163
49.	HMT (International) Limited	281	349	93
50.	National Small Industries Corporation Ltd.* . .	147	109	65

* After tax.

सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों का पुनरुद्धार

210. श्री राम नरेश यादव :
श्री एस० के० टी० रामचन्द्रन :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि सरकार की नई नीति के अंतर्गत अब तक सरकारी क्षेत्र के कितने रुग्ण उपक्रमों का पुनरुद्धार किया गया है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (भारी उद्योग विभाग और लोक उद्यम विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० के० थुंगन) : सरकारी क्षेत्र के रुग्ण उपक्रमों के पुनरुद्धार/पुनर्स्थापन की योजनायें बनाने के लिए उन्हें औद्योगिक एवं वित्तीय पुनर्गठन मण्डल के पास भेजा जाना अपेक्षित होता है। सम्बद्ध प्रशासनिक मंत्रालय/विभाग भी या तो स्वतः अथवा सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों के अनुरोध पर उनकी पुनरुद्धार सम्बन्धी योजनाओं की जांच कर सकता है। अब तक सरकारी क्षेत्र के 31 रुग्ण एककों को औद्योगिक एवं वित्तीय पुनर्गठन मंडल को सौंप दिया गया है

211. [*Transferred to the 21st July* 1992]

Coverage of North-East region by air

212. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there are some parts in the remote areas of the North-Eastern region which are not covered by the All India Radio;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Pockets of Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Assam remain outside the primary grade day time radio coverage on medium wave band. Transmissions from neighbouring countries/ interference cause night time shrinkage in the service area of the medium wave transmitters. Government is alive to the need to improve radio coverage/strengthen existing coverage in the North-Eastern region. Details of the proposed schemes are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below). Besides, shortwave support service from Guwahati, Aizawl and integrated North-Eastern service transmitter at Shillong are envisagad to be available to these pockets.